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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF : STATE 178281

1. GROC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SOLICITED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE FOR THREE VIETNAMESE FAMILIES (11 PERCENTS) CONSIDERED INCAPABLE OF RESETTLING IN TAIWAN.

2. THE INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION ALL ARRIVED IN TAIWAN FROM VIETNAM BETWEEN MAY 9 AND JULY 18, 1975. THEY WERE ALL RESETTLED THROUGH THE GROC REFUGEE CAMP IN KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY MAINTAINS THAT THESE FAMILIES HAVE NO ETHNIC CHINESE BACKGROUND, DO NOT SPEAK CHINESE AND HAVE PROVEN TO BE TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF RESETTLING IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE REFUGEE CAMP TO AWAIT ACCEPTANCE INTO FRANCE AND ALL HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON THE GROC FOR SUPPORT SINCE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE CAMP. FRANCE ORIGINALLY AGREED TO CONSIDER THEM FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY BUT RECENTLY DENIED THEM ENTRY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT MEET ITS LATEST REFUGEE ENTRANCE CRITERIA.

4. FAMILIES CONCERNED ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRAN NGOC HUONG, AGE NAV WIFE, TRAN THI LOAN PHUONG,
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AGE 37, PLUS SIX MINOR CHILDREN: RELATIVE IN U.S. - BROTHER,

TRAN VAN TUNG, PAROLEE.

B. LE BA HOANG, AGE 27, WIFE, NGUYEN THI THU HUONG,
AGE 19. RELATIVE IN U.S. - COUSIN, MARIA C. GRAY, US
CITIZEN.

C. LUA VAN NGUYEN, AGE 27, ALONE. RELATIVE IN U.S. -
COUSIN, NGO VAN BAO PAROLEE.

5. THESE REFUGEES HAVE ALL FORMERLY APPLIED FOR U.S. PAROLE
AND WERE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION BECAUSE THEY WERE
RESETTLED THROUGH THE GROG REFUGEE CAMP AND DID NOT MEET
THE RELATIONSHIP CRITERIA OF ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: D/HA/ORM ADVICE WHETHER THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S REQUEST CAN BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE SCOPE
OF THE EPP FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION. EMBASSY WILL INITIATE
VISAS FALCON AND BIO CABLE IF REPLY IS POSIOIVE.
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